

STANDS UP FOR CRETE. MCKINLEY AND HOBART.

Speech of Sir William Harcourt in Parliament.

HIS DEFENSE OF CRETANS.

The Liberal Leader Says There is No Hope For Crete Unless the Turkish Rule is Substantially Removed.

London, March 3.—The house of commons was crowded when the Liberal leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt moved that they adjourn in order to call attention to the Cretan situation.

He asked if the owners had consented to the British proposals of the latter had been modified and said that there was no hope for the Crete unless Turkish rule was substantially removed.

The Cretans, he continued, wanted union with Greece, and he advocated the annexation of Crete to Greece. He professed sympathy with the action of the Greeks and warned the government that they were not their own masters, and asserted that they might be forced to deeds against which the conscience of the English nation might revolt.

Sir William further remarked that the opposition reserved the right to pass judgment upon these transactions.

Mr. Curzon, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, replied. He said that the policy of the government was to thoroughly reconstruct the administration of Crete and mitigate the authority of the sultan.

Continuing Mr. Curzon assured the house that the government which would be established in Crete would displace the Turkish government, though until the new government was established the Turkish troops would need to remain in occupation.

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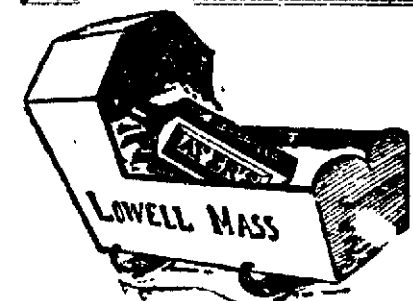
Cleveland Ministers Protest Against Sunday Baseball.

Cleveland, March 3.—There are breakers ahead for the Cleveland baseball club. President Robinson decided some time ago to play Sunday games and after negotiating for grounds in the suburbs with unsatisfactory results he announced that they would be played on the Lexington avenue grounds. Sunday games in this city have been provided for in the schedule. President Robinson announced that if Sunday games were prohibited he would transfer his club to another city.

There is a state law prohibiting baseball on Sunday. The police authorities say they must enforce that law if the citizens request it. The ministers met and adopted a formal protest against Sunday baseball.

Both Fugitives Happy.

Carson City, March 3.—Both of the big fighters were happy Corbett's pleasant frame of mind was brought about largely by the appearance of his wife upon the scene. Mrs. Corbett was accompanied by the fighter's sister, Helen. In honor of his wife's visit Corbett concluded to take a holiday, and his trainers were thankful for the rest. Mrs. Corbett has every confidence in her husband's ability to defeat Fitzsimmons. Fitzsimmons' good humor was due to the disappearance of the snow.



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the cradle in which there grew the thought of a philanthropic brain. A remedy that would make life new for the multitudes that were racked with pain. "Twice sarsaparilla, as made, you know by Ayer, some years ago."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record.

So Years of Cures.

Incoming President and Vice President on Hand.

READY FOR INAUGURATION.

President and Mrs. Cleveland Entertain Major McKinley, but Mrs. McKinley Is Unable to Attend. Cabinet Gossip.

Washington, March 3.—The national capital sheltered the outgoing and incoming presidents and vice presidents, and preparations for the grand ceremonies marking the change of administration go on with feverish haste and bustle.

Major McKinley and Mr. Hobart were welcomed to their future home by one of those glorious, bright days, such as Washington takes pride in. The entry of the two was made with little ceremony and comparatively slight public demonstrations.

Governors, generals and men with one title or another, past or present, continue to arrive with each train, so that it is no longer a risk to address with some title almost any one who may be met about the hotels or public offices.

Of the prospective new cabinet there are in the city Messrs. Sherman, Gage, Alger, Gary, Wilson and McKenna. A possible cabinet officer in Colonel J. J. McCook of New York arrived during the day.

Of governors of states there are already here Governors Black of New York, Tanner of Illinois, Groot of Vermont, Lowmides of Maryland, Scofield of Wisconsin, Hastings of Pennsylvania, Griggs of New Jersey, Bushnell of Ohio, Drake of Iowa and Pingree of Michigan.

The picturesque chief executive of the Wolverine state sent word that he was coming and General Porter assigned him and his staff to the head of the third brigade, second division, commanded by Governor Groot. They will be placed in column in the rear of Illinois national guard.

Other arrivals of note include Senator-elect Foraker of Ohio, H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, and Colonel A. E. Buck of Georgia.

The arrival of the president-elect and the presence of such a large proportion of public men of influence sufficient to affect the formation of the new cabinet, started a flood of gossip concerning the members of President McKinley's official family, but the fact shows clearly that the cabinet is still uncompleted, and for precisely the same reason that it has been known to be for about a week, namely that the president-elect desires to honor New York with a place and that a man has not yet been found acceptable at once to the leaders in Empire state politics.

Senator-elect Platt saw Mr. McKinley during the afternoon, but the conference was indecisive. One interesting suggestion arising out of the cabinet gossip was an intimation that the senate might adjourn over from Thursday until the following week.

The significance of the intimation lay in the fact that there had been canvassed the possibility that Mr. McKinley's cabinet would not be ready for announcement on Friday and that therefore no occasion would arise for a session to confirm the successors of the present cabinet.

The occupants of the reviewing stand and vicinity doubtless will rejoice in the order "Hail to the Chief" shall be performed by no band except that at the head of the column. Several hundred bands, it may be stated will be in line. Another direction to the band leaders is that in the civic organizations, where they will be unusually thick, bands following each other in column shall play alternately.

Locally the all important question now is the weather, and of that the weather sharps fight shy and ask time for mature deliberation and the further development of meteorological facts before hazarding a prediction. One thing they will announce, and that is that the temperature will be entirely comfortable. Snow is out of the question. Whether it will rain or not is an open question. On the whole the indications favor showery weather.

President Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland entertained at dinner President-elect McKinley. The invitation, which while not a novelty, is not always usual to a change of administration, was extended through Secretary Porter several days ago, but up to a late hour it was doubtful whether or not it could be carried out, owing to the indisposition of President Cleveland.

Word came about 3 p. m. that the president had so far recovered from his rheumatic attack as to be able to carry out the engagement.

Therefore a handsome brougham the same that conveyed the president-elect from the station to his hotel, stood at the doorway of the Ebbitt about 7 p. m.

It was expected that Mrs. McKinley would accompany her husband to the dinner, but owing to the exhaustion that followed the exciting events of the journey from Canton she was unable to do so.

At the White House Mr. Porter left the president-elect at the inner doorway and the latter entered at once the parlor where he was greeted cor-

dially by President Cleveland, who had been in waiting with Mrs. Cleveland.

The party retired to the private dining room where a suitable repast had been prepared. There was nothing elaborate about the dinner or the decorations.

Mrs. Cleveland had given her personal attention to the arrangements and the table decorations and men were exceedingly simple and in good taste. Freed from the restraining influence of others the retiring and incoming presidents and Mrs. Cleveland chatted without formality.

Major McKinley left the White House about 10 o'clock and immediately returned to the Ebbitt, where he remained the rest of the evening.

BILL VETOED.

President Tells Why He Can Not Approve Immigration Measure.

Washington, March 3.—President Cleveland vetoed the immigration bill. In a lengthy message sent to the house he gives his reasons for so doing.

In reference to the educational test for newcomers he says:

"A radical departure from our national policy relating to immigration is here presented. Heretofore we have welcomed all who came to us from other lands except those whose moral or physical condition or history threatened danger to our national welfare and safety.

"Relying upon the jealous watchfulness of our people to prevent injury to our political or social fabric, we have encouraged those coming from foreign countries to cast their lot with us and join in the blessings of American citizenship.

"A century's stupendous growth, largely due to the assimilation and thrift of millions of sturdy and patriotic adopted citizens attests the success of this generous free-handed policy.

"I can not believe that we would be protected against those evils by limiting immigration to those who can read in any language 20 or 25 words of the constitution. In my opinion it is infinitely more safe to admit 100,000 immigrants who though not able to read and write seek among us only a home and opportunity to work, than to admit one of those unruly agitators and enemies of governmental control who can not only read and write, but delights in arousing by inflammatory speech the illiterate and peacefully inclined to discontent and turmoil.

"Violence and turmoil do not originate with the illiterate laborer. They are rather the victims of the educated agitators. The ability to read and write as required by this bill, in and of itself, afford in my opinion a misleading test of contented industry and supplies unsatisfactory evidence of desirable citizenship of a proper apprehension of the benefits of our institutions.

"If any particular element of our illiterate immigration is to be feared for other causes than illiteracy these causes should be dealt with directly instead of making illiteracy the pretext for exclusion.

The president also takes exception to section 4 making it unlawful to employ an alien on public works and in conclusion says:

"A careful examination of this bill has convinced me that for the reasons given and others not specifically stated, its provisions are unnecessarily harsh and oppressive and that its defects in construction would cause vexation and its operation would result in harm to our citizens."

NIGHT AND DAY.

Members of the Lower Branch of Congress In Continuous Session.

Washington, March 3.—The house is working night and day. The session began at 10 a. m. and continued far into the night.

The galleries and surrounding corridors buzzed with inauguration visitors. The spectators were hardly repaid for their patience, however, as the day session was a dull grind of routine save for an hour when Mr. Dalzell (Rep., Pa.) made an elaborate defense of Justice Shiras of the supreme court, who was attacked a fortnight ago in the house for the alleged reversal of his position on the income tax question when the case was before the supreme court. He disclaimed speaking for Justice Shiras and stated that no one knew exactly how the court had divided.

Mr. McMillin (Dem., Tenn.) and Mr. Dearmond (D., Mo.), who participated in the original attack, both reiterated their charges that Justice Shiras had reversed himself and challenged Mr. Dalzell to deny it.

An attempt was made to bring up the anti-prizefight bill, but it was stayed off by short recesses awaiting conference reports which would take precedence over it.

SILVER REPUBLICANS. They Express Their Opinions of the Incoming Administration.

Washington, March 3.—The senate had its share of inauguration crowds and they were compensated by something more than the routine procedure of appropriation bills.

The bill for an international monetary conference was taken up at 1 p. m., and after two hours of animated debate the house amendments were agreed to without the formality of a ye and nay vote. This is the final legislative stage of the bill, and it now goes to the president.

The debate on the bill brought out earnest speeches from the silver Republican senators and frequent reference to the break at the St. Louis convention. Mr. Dubois warned his former Republican associates that the silver Republicans had thrown off their old connections for good.

Mr. Teller of Colorado referred to the choice of Mr. Sherman as secretary of state and Mr. Gage as secretary of the treasury as indicating that the coming administration would not be in sympathy with an international conference or agreement.

Mr. Cannon of Utah, Mr. Mantle of Montana, two other silver Republicans, Mr. Stewart of Nevada, and Mr. Morgan of Alabama also participated in the debate.

During the day Senators-elect Spooner of Wisconsin, Fairbanks of Indiana and Heitfeld of Idaho, were on the floor of the senate.

The fortification appropriation bill was passed. The deficiency appropriation bill led to an animated controversy over adding a number of claims aggregating \$387,900 under the Bowman act. An amendment covering the claims was finally adopted.

Protest Against Heitfeld.

Washington, March 3.—The memorial of the members of the Idaho legislature in regard to the election of Hon. Henry Heitfeld as a member of the United States senate from that state was received by Vice President Stevenson and by him laid before the senate. The document is a review of Mr. Heitfeld's election and of the campaign preceding it. It is signed by five members of the state senate and 21 members of the house, who ask the senate to fully investigate the question and suggest that in the interest of the good name of the senate Mr. Heitfeld

should not be allowed to retain his seat. They charge that without assistance of the two men Briggs and Orr, seated as members from Bingham county, it would have been impossible to elect Heitfeld and assert that they were seated by the use of money.

Mr. Turner's Views.

Washington, March 3.—Senator-elect Turner of Washington state in an interview says: "While I am doubtful about what should be done in the way of Cuban recognition I believe a strong policy ought to be adopted when the rights of American citizens are jeopardized. I was a Republican up to the last campaign and have not abandoned the principle of protection, which has been abandoned by the Republicans who now favor a discriminating tariff."

Farmer Wilson at Washington.

Washington, March 3.—Mr. James Wilson, the next secretary of agriculture called on Mr. Morton, the outgoing secretary, at the department. They talked over the work of the office. Mr. Morton explained the details of the routine duty of the agricultural department. The new secretary is expected to take charge Saturday.

The Cheek Claims.

Washington, March 3.—In answer to a resolution of Feb. 24 asking for information in regard to the claims of M. A. Cheek against the Siamese government, correspondence on the subject was sent to the senate by Secretary Olney.

The House Concerns.

Washington, March 3.—The house has concurred in the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$1,085,000 for sugar bounties by a vote of 83 to 67.

WINTER WEATHER SHOES.

The Kind that Cold Weather Won't Penetrate.

Just the kind to stamp around with in the snow and slush, but stylish and neat fitting; and the prices--Here they are:

Ladies' Cork Sole Shoes, worth \$3.50, now \$2.48.

Ladies' Calf Skin Shoes in Lace and Button, sold everywhere for \$3.50 your choice now only \$2.48.

Have you taken advantage of our Ladies' \$1.98 Shoe Sale? Many have. See if we have not your size.

We are still closing our lines of Men's \$4.00 Shoes for only \$2.98. It pays to trade at

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The value of a good Mackintosh cannot be overestimated. I am closing out the Miller & Jones stock at less than wholesale cost, and the Mackintoshes contained in this stock are not to be overlooked. They are only the best makes and they sell at really insignificant prices.

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MRS. G. STEVENS TALKS.

Public Utterances From Such Sources Must
Have Dried in the West-Spectator.

For morbid curiosity alone search your paper from end to end and see if you can find but one remedy that gives you local evidence to back up its representative. You will find lots of medicine advertised, but you will find hunting for one whose reputation is sustained by bona fide Lima citizens. Nor is this all. I have to give the local standing of the testimonial. It may take you some time, for the list is long, but it will repay you if you suffer from the very prevalent disease, kidney complaint, or if you have a friend or an acquaintance who suffers, and you wish to do them a good turn. Mrs. Geo. Stevens, of No. 323 West High street, is a well known citizen. After you read her statement, you have the unavoidable question to answer: Will I pin my faith to the utterance of some one living east of the Alleghenies, who says they have been cured by using so and so, or trust to the word of a Lima resident, whose veracity is better than a government bond? Read what she says, then sit quietly down and answer the question. "I have been troubled with my back and my kidneys," she says, "for about fifteen years and a great deal of indigestion, as well. I have sometimes thought that inactive kidneys caused the latter, as I have not felt it so much since taking Doan's Kidney Pills. That dull, lingering backache, soreness through my kidneys, and stiffness through my back quite unfitted me for doing anything about the house. I did not rest well nights, for owing to the weakness of my kidneys, I had to rise often, and the aching caused me to turn and turn. Since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, which I obtained at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 N. Main street, a great change has been effected. I can sleep now, and my appetite has improved. Though I have not yet been thoroughly cured of every symptom of kidney trouble, I do not have that grinding backache attached to me. There remains no urinary trouble, and I have not felt that distress in my head lately. I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills have done me good, and I can highly recommend them for troubles of that nature. You can see my name as one that vouches for their being an honest remedy."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

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A FEW DAYS MORE!

FOR THE

Winter Clearance Sale

AT THE

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

Owing to the wet, cold weather, you do not want spring footwear, but good, warm shoes to keep your feet comfortable. The Columbia has the reputation of always selling reasonable footwear.

While the Weather is Bad for You and Good for Us, We Will Offer You

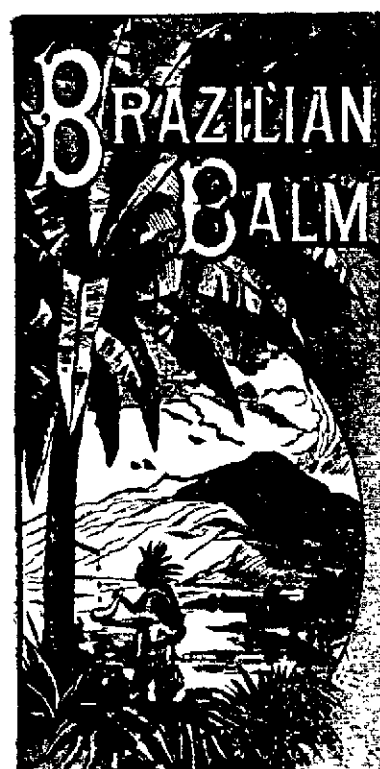
J. A. Banister's Ladies' and Gents' Enamel Shoes, AAA to E, for \$3 per pair.
Edwin C. Burt's Welt Sole Shoes, to close out, for \$3.
E. P. Reed's \$3.50 Ladies' Welt Sole Shoes for \$2.80.
All of our Gents' \$3 Double Sole Shoes for \$2.25.

All Winter Shoes at One-Fourth Off for a Few Days.

BUY NOW AND SAVE DOLLARS.

THE COLUMBIA,

Leading Shoe House, Lima.



Brazilian Balm

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALM!
Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe
LIKE MAGIC.
RADICALLY CURES

CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat, sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

HAY FEVER,
making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of L.A. GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the Grippe germ and quickly removes it. See effect.

INFALLIBLE in ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, LEBERIS, PNEUMONIA, DYSPERPSIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID and SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops sneezing in 2 minutes. Stops ringing in the head and relieves deafness. As an injector invaluable in female troubles. For outward use heals cuts, sores and burns like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. **QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.**

Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.
60 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.
\$1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 50C. BOTTLES.

HOME TESTIMONIALS:

"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—*Gen. J. Purke Postles.* "In croup, cold and the worst form of grippe we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—*Jno. W. S. Booth, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Ep. Ch.* "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—*Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Jus. of Del.* "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—*Thos. M. Culbert.* "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—*Mrs. John Scollen, Chester, Pa.* "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—*Judge Edward Whitten.* "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—*Mrs. J. Galloway, Pittsdown, Pa.* "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50 cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—*Anson Burrell, aged 84.* A lady in Cincinnati was afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

B. F. JACKSON & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

DEMOCRATS

Held an Enthusiastic Meeting at Assembly Room Last Night.

Every Ward and Precinct Largely Represented. New Committee Selected.

The call published in the Times-Democrat for the meeting of the Democrats at the assembly room last night, to select a city committee, brought out a large number of Democrats from all over the city, filling the assembly room. Each ward was well represented. The meeting was presided over by Hon. H. S. Prophet, and Daniel Daniels served as secretary. The following excellent committee was selected:

First Ward, Precinct A—James McDonald.
First Ward, Precinct B—T. J. Daley.
Second Ward—Jerome Shine.
Third Ward, Precinct A—Thos. Sullivan.
Third Ward, Precinct B—E. G. W. Mosier.
Fourth Ward, Precinct A—O. E. Robison.
Fourth Ward, Precinct B—H. A. Glandett.
Fourth Ward, Precinct C—John McKerran.
Fifth Ward—Henry Blosser.
Sixth Ward, Precinct A—J. O. Stout.
Sixth Ward, Precinct B—Amos Young.
Seventh Ward, Precinct A—J. A. Walton.
Seventh Ward, Precinct B—C. B. Jones.

The committee will meet for organization at assembly room next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CURRIE ENTERTAINMENT

Netted the Seniors a Neat Sum for the School Library.

The entertainment in the Market Street Presbyterian Church Monday evening, under the auspices of the Senior class of the High School, was well attended and a neat sum was netted for the High School Library.

The entertainment was an interesting one and was enjoyed by the many who were present. Mr. Currie's readings were excellent and were greatly appreciated by the audience.

ON THE QUIET.

(Continued From Eighth Page)

Gilligan, the construction contractor, have opened an office at Adrian, and the extension work will be directed from that office. General Manager Roser, of the road, is the first named member of the construction contracting firm.

It is thought the Lima Northern will be completed to Detroit by next September.

NOTES.

Detective James Harley has left service of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

Quite a number of Ohio Southern employees received checks to-day for their December salaries.

The offices of the passenger department of the Ohio Southern which are at present located at Springfield will, in a few days, be removed from that city to Lima. They would have been brought here before this had the receivers been able to secure desirable rooms. The O. S. management desires to have all their offices together. They have secured rooms in the Holmes block and after the passenger department is moved to this place all the offices will be together.

The receivers have changed their office to the front room on the third floor in the Holmes block.

STREET TALK

George H. Crawford, one of the genial artists at Harrison & Hicks' barber shop, is the owner of a twelve-months old canine of the pointer species that is a wonder. Mr. Crawford has trained the animal since it was four months old and it now performs many difficult tricks that could have been taught only by reason of great patience upon the part of the trainer and unusual intelligence possessed by the pointer. One of the most peculiar performances which the dog executes is performed on top, or rather upon the bottom, of a common spittoon, upon which, at a quick command from its master, the dog stands on its fore feet and point of its pose. The dog will stand on its head with a less number of attempts and falls than the average school boy.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cad's Condition Powder, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier, vermifuge.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm, and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

TWO MONTHS OF WEARABLE WEATHER YET!

AND ANOTHER WINTER TO COME.

If you have not purchased a Winter Jacket this season, you owe it to yourself to see the smallness of the prices we have placed upon the balance of our stock.

\$15, \$18 and \$20 Jackets for \$5, \$7 and \$8.

They are very desirable, and the prices will surely sell them.

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

Stores, 233 and 235 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

THURSDAY'S BARGAIN.

To-day we place on sale, at 9 a. m., an extremely beautiful collection of DRESDEN CLOTHS, a fine cotton fabric, one yard wide, and worth 12½ cents per yard. Our price for to-day only will be

- 5 CENTS THE YARD. -

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

THE THIRD TIME

Phil Goebel's Eagle Eye Detects a Runaway Girl From Wapak.

Viola Kendall, a demented girl whose home is near Unopolis, escaped from the Auglaize County Infirmary last evening and walked to this city during the night.

About 4 o'clock this morning patrolman Goebel found the girl on north Union street and locked her up in the women's department at the police station. Trustee Elliott, of the Auglaize County Infirmary, came here to-day and took the prisoner back to Wapakoneta.

This is the third time Miss Kendall has run away and visited Lima and each time patrolman Goebel has been her captor.

FATALLY BURNED.

Infant Son of L. A. Cass Meets With a Horrible Accident.

Sanford B. Cass, the infant son and only child of Mr. L. A. Cass, president of the Toledo Commercial, received fatal injuries yesterday morning and died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

About 9 o'clock the child was playing with some matches when in some way his clothes caught fire. His screams attracted the attention of Mrs. Cass who was in an adjoining room. She hastened to the rescue only to find the child enveloped in flames.

She succeeded in extinguishing the flames and a physician who was hurriedly called did everything possible for the little one, but medical aid was in vain.

Sanford was a bright, beautiful child, loved by all and the idol of his now stricken parents.

Mrs. Cass is a cousin of Mrs. C. D. Orites, and has many other friends in this city.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. R. HENDERSON, editor *Daily Advertiser*. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old post-office corner; O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, costing 25 cents, and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old post-office corner; O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

PLEURISY QUICKLY CURED.

I have suffered the most excruciating pains in the side. The Doctor said it was Pleurisy. The Brazilian Balm gave me almost instant relief when everything else failed, and permanently cured me. I took it and had some warmed and rubbed on strong.

MRS. ELIZABETH PARCHEL, Marcus Hook, Pa.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vorkamp, u. e. cor. Main and North sts.

OIL NEWS.

Buckeye Pipe Line Runs and Shipments of March First.

No Change Yet in the Oil Market—Big Strike at Adelphi—Bluffton Field.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil..... 21
North Lima oil..... 26
South Lima oil..... 31
Indiana oil..... 31

Buckeye Pipe Line runs March 1st, 47,497.73 barrels; shipments, 74,099.09 barrels.

BIG STRIKE AT ADELPHI.

A dispatch from Chillicothe says: Ex-Governor James E. Campbell is a richer man to night than he was this morning. For some time drillers have been at work in the new oil field just northeast of Adelphi, Ross county, and a heavy lubricating oil has been struck in several shallow wells. To-day, however, a new well was shot, and demonstrated that the new field is a good one. The oil gushed out, overflowed, and was carried away on a small creek running near it. The company is known as the Campbell Oil Company.

It is composed of Lima and Hamilton capitalists and has options on thousands of acres of land in the new field. The oil was struck at a depth of about 1,000 feet, and another well will be drilled at once.

THE BLUFFTON FIELD.

The Sun has a bad fishing job on No. 4 on the widow Crawford farm. The Sun has reached the sand on No. 1 on the Wagner farm.

Scott & Co drilled in a dry hole three miles this side of the well on the Infirmary farm this week.

S. D. Turner & Co. cased their well on the Habegger farm in Riley township, Monday. The drillers report the limestone the hardest in this well that they ever drilled.

The Peerless Refinery Co.'s No. 4 on the Cory farm in Liberty township has been shot, and the rig immediately afterwards caught fire and was burned to the ground.

The tools are still fast in the Flick well and a spudding drill sixty feet long has been taken to the well. This is the only tool of the kind in the State.

An old flowing well on the Chris Swank farm, which had never been shot, was shot yesterday and large quantities of oil were thrown over the derrick. It is a fine producer.

The Chris Welty well has been shot after having been drilled over 50 feet in the sand. It showed very little oil before being shot, but made a nice showing afterward and has been put to pumping. It will make 25 barrels a day.

Developed Field for Sale.

Oil lease and production for sale. 100 acres and seven producing wells; making twenty-four inches; three good locations; complete Allen power; two complete water wells; gas sufficient to run plant. Production for February seven tanks. Reason for selling, disagreement of partners. Address box 406, Lima, O. 115 tf

The Minister's Mistake.

In a rural parish in the Meams, the other week, says an Edinburgh exchange, an Aberdeen divine, who had driven over in a hired vehicle, occupied the pulpit. Only one person attended service, and the minister apologized for the length of his discourse. His audience signified his approval of his preaching and the minister continued. Guess his consternation when he discovered his audience consisted of his driver, who had been engaged by the hour.

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PROGRESSIVE PEDRO

Played at Castle Hall Last Night by the Knights of Pythias.

The members of the Lima Lodge of Knights of Pythias enjoyed their second progressive Pedro party last evening. About eighty members and visitors were present, and for over two hours the gentlemen who sat at ten tables contested for the honors of the evening. After twenty games had been played, the games of each one who had won were counted. George Stout had succeeded in winning the most points and was awarded the first prize. The booby prize was given to John Phillips.

After the playing had been ended the gentlemen were invited into the banquet room, where they enjoyed themselves by partaking of a neatly served oyster supper.

The first prize was a pretty K. of P. button. The booby prize was a small box of hamburger cheese which, as Mr. Phillips said, when called upon for a speech, was sufficiently strong to speak for itself.

A LIMA MAN.

J. C. Cronley Appointed Chairman of One of the Committees of the Society of Civil Engineers

Mr. J. C. Cronley has received a letter from Mr. Innes, president of the State Society of Surveyors and Civil Engineers, asking Mr. Cronley if he would accept the chairmanship of the committee on instruments and exhibits. The remainder of the committee consists of Messrs. Wm. Dunn, of Zanesville; E. A. Smith, of Newark; M. A. Munn, of Mansfield, and E. E. Harvey, of Loudon. Mr. Cronley will accept the appointment and outline a plan of work for the committee.

LAST CONTESTS

Of Junior and Senior Athletes at the Y. M. C. A. March 9

Nex Tuesday at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m., the Junior and Senior's contests will take place in the Y. M. C. A. gym. Programme will be published later. Look for it. Opera House Orchestra will furnish the music for the entire evening. Prizes donated by Geo. Weil, Sol Weisenthal, Josephenstein Bros., W. K. Babco, Leonard & Son, Frank Harman and N. L. Michael, with gold and silver medals displayed in M. O. Rasinger's show window.

PAPERS READ

At a Meeting of the Allen County Medical Society

The regular meeting of the Allen County Medical Society was held last evening with a good attendance. Dr. Selby Mumaugh read an interesting paper on Therapeutics and Dr. Huntley submitted an able discussion on diseases of the bladder.

The society has decided to hold a banquet on the evening of the first meeting date in May, which will be Tuesday, May 4th.

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The Price Is Low

And the Results Satisfactory. It Only Costs 25c.

Sister, you wouldn't hesitate a second to pay 25c for just one dose of a medicine that would give you instant relief when suffering intense pain, would you? Now, Lightning Hot Drops will most positively cure all forms of stomach and bowel trouble, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, flux, cramp, colic, wind on the stomach, constipation, infantile colic, etc., and only costs 25c a bottle, over 80 doses. Lightning Hot Drops cure permanently and quickly and leave no bad effects. You will be surprised to find out how quick relief comes after its use. Lightning Hot Drops will relieve any kind of a pain, external or internal. It is convenient to have on hand all the time, for you can't tell how soon an accident will happen. One bottle of Lightning Hot Drops is better in the house than a cupboard full of patenting, Bateman's drops, plasters, Jamaica ginger, camphor, pills and liniments. It does the work of them all combined, and only costs 25c a bottle. Wonderful, wonderful, are the virtues of this great, universal remedy. You take no chances in buying it either, for if you feel no benefit after using it as directed your druggist will give you your money back. You see, it costs nothing to try it. It is cheaper to buy the 50c bottle, as it contains 25 times as much as the 25c size. If you don't need it to day, get a bottle anyway and have it on hand in case something happens. Not one false statement has been made, nor an exaggerated account given of the great effects of Lightning Hot Drops, and when you have once used it you will be of the same opinion. Lightning Hot Drops are made by the Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, O., and no honest druggist will try to sell you some kind else. Notice the imprint, Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, O., on each bottle and don't be persuaded to take something else, for it is not as good as Lightning Hot Drops.

The Young Lawyer's Case.
Believe me, dear, when I declare
A title deed's my heart
And you a party of the first
And I the second part.
That I have an attachment from
In which you are mentioned,
In vain I seek to serve you and
Arrest your sweet attention.
You know you owned some love for me
When I the question mooted,
But now it seems to me you set
As if you were non-sentient.
My case is one in equity
I've pleaded with precision.
You know the points. Why will you, then,
No longer reserve decision?
I make no dilatory plea.
I'm driven to distraction.
Unless I soon obtain relief
I'm sure I shall take action.
At first a civil suit I'll bring
At Cupid's special session,
And there, a plaintiff lover, ask
For judgment by confession.
Now, don't doubt when this you read,
But own you feel compunction.
For I may suit you prostrate
In spite of your injunction.
And if, my judgment is despite,
You will not hear me still
I'll get an order from the court
To administer your will.
I trust you'll file an answer brief
To this my declaration,
Or else I shall proceed to make
A cross examination.—Chicago Post.

CASTORIA.
It is an every day remedy.

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My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine.
Respectfully,
MRS. J. M. BAILEY.
H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor Main and North sts.

A Close Observer.
Office Boy.—Mr. Gaybird is out to lunch, sir.
Caller.—Ah, and will he be gone long?
Office Boy.—Oh, no, sir. He went with his wife.—Truth.

Exchange of Compliments.
"Scorpion!" hissed the heroine.
"Snake charmer!" he replied in dulcet tones, and she smiled.—Indianapolis Journal.



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THE SOWER.

The winds had hushed at last as by command.
The quiet sky above,
With its gray clouds spread o'er the fallow
land,
Saw brooding like a dove.
There was no motion in the air, no sound
Within the tree tops stirred,
Save when some last leaf, dithering to the
ground,
Dropped like a wounded bird.
Or when the smart rattle of a faltering crowd
With clamorous noise was wheeled,
Flooding awhile, then swooped with wrang-
lings loud
Down on the stately field.
For now the big threshed harvest, toiling slow
In straining couples, joked,
Patiently dragged the plowshare to and fro
And their wet haunches soaked;
The stiff sward, broken into clods,
Bruised by the harrow's tooth,
Lay lightly shaken, with its humid side
Ranged into furrows smooth.
There, loathing time, from rose to a set of sun,
Without a pause or rest,
Solomon striding by the furrows' den,
The sower sows the seed.
The sower sows the seed, which, moldering
Deep in the earth,
Is buried now, but with the future spring
Will quicken into birth.
Oh, poles of birth and death! Controlling
powers
Of human toil and need!
On this fair earth all men are surely sowers:
Surely all life is seed!
All life is seed dropped in Time's yawning
furrow,
Which with slow sprout and shoot
In the revolving world's unfathomed morrow
Will blossom and bear fruit.
—Mathilde Blind.

A MENTAL PICTURE.

Midnight and the rush and whirl of the express flying south. Between me and my destination 300 miles. Three hundred miles passed over in this eddying flight. The events of that night I remember how vividly! Although I had dozed frequently on the journey, I distinctly remember calculating in my mind there now remained but one other station at which stoppage would be made before reaching London. This was Norton Heath. No one alighted, and only one person entrained.

The door of my own carriage was quickly flung open, and a man somewhat younger than myself sprang in, closing the door behind him. Never bestowing upon me even the most casual glance the stranger settled into a corner and yielded himself up to the rhythmic whirl of the wheels, which increased almost imperceptibly with the velocity of the train as it sped over the darkened country.

After a little while he took from one of his pockets a flask of brandy which he emptied at a draft and then relighted his cigar, which had gone out since he entered the carriage. The monotonous hum of the wheels, together with the quantity of spirits he must have consumed, heightened his drowsiness to lethargy, and he gazed vacantly through the darkened window into the unsearchable gloom of wreathing smoke that wove itself into 1,000 chimeras past the magician's cunning.

We had journeyed thus for nearly half an hour when, by chance turning my eyes in the stranger's direction, I beheld the man haggard and terror-stricken. The half-smoked cigar lay on the floor near his foot, and he had taken a grim hold on the door handle, and, rigid with fear, he gazed away into the darkness. It was no ordinary sight which thus held his attention, I was certain.

Fearful of intruding on the privacy of so complete a stranger, I for some time refrained from speaking, but the stranger's movements now became so many nameless fears not to be endured. Unable longer to bear the horror of the man's face, I at length passed over and looked out.

The night was dense, a deep plumb-tonian darkness, not a star visible. The agony of the white face upon the pane caused me a shiver. Now and then a spasm convulsed his whole being, and for a rare instant the fixed eyes were closed. How long this state continued I never knew.

At last I could endure the thing no longer. I seized the man's hands, each in one of my own. Even as I did so the droning of the wheels increased, and against the blackened pane vague, half-formed contours began dimly to shape themselves, coming and going fantastically, like silhouettes of the dancers against the curtained window of a ballroom. The train, however, appeared to be traveling at a much greater celerity, and the peculiar effect for some time excited my curiosity to a high pitch.

Roused to a keener sense of observation, I began to cast about for the cause of the fantasy. An empty train, hitherto unnoticed, had sailed and for some distance journeyed abreast of us. And yet, however, it seemed unreasonable to suppose that the train had slowed down after coming up with us. Indeed so rapid was our passage that the carriages could be felt to oscillate bodily as the train added round a sharp bend in the track.

So strange and weird seemed the fleeting shapes upon the pane that for a long time I was utterly at a loss to account for the curious freak

And yet plainly enough it was not the other train that had slackened speed, but we who had, as I could not doubt, now increased our own and were consequently moving more or less collateral with the darkened and empty carriages.

I had heard of these optical illusions before and ascribed it to my overwrought imagination. Finally, satisfied with these discoveries, I turned my attention to the stranger. His gaze had become fixed and intense. I was sure it was no sleeping state in which he was plunged. Some mysterious power held him charmed.

Suddenly I released my hold of the man's hands, and in an instant the illusion vanished. I was dumfounded. Again I seized his hands and held them, one in each of my own. Gradually, as a dream grows into life, I was conscious of innumerable things passing swiftly before me, unintelligible and with a sense of infinite woe.

By the workings of the man's face I was sure that, by some morbid sympathy, the mirage was visible in both, for I perceived that I might, by the mere lifting of his hands, conjure the scene or disperse it by releasing them. It struck me like a forcible recollection of De Quincey's opium dreams, especially that last related terrible vision.

I experienced a sickening nausea and was forced to again relax my hold. The empty train was still traveling alongside us, thus forming a magic mirror where furtive light played. I crossed to the other window of the carriage and looked out. All was blackness, impenetrably dark. I came back and once more seized the man's hands.

Some terrible drama, I felt, conscious, was about to be enacted. Whence came this strange presentiment? I saw a face distinctly mirrored on the dark pane. Yet not one face alone. Others there were, familiar and recognizable. I glanced instantly at the face of the stranger. The face, that terrible first face, was his own. Then, whether sleeping or waking, in act or in fancy or whether in that mystic interspace between the real and the unreal, it faded through the gloom and became suddenly transported to a room filled on all sides with books. I understood it to be a library. A man sat reading alone, with a lamp beside him.

So sudden had been the removal that I knew not when or how it came. The man at the table rose as he entered and beckoned him to a seat opposite. He made some mute request, which I neither heard nor comprehended. I knew only that the man was obdurate. Meekly he urged his petition, and still he appeared to refuse him. There was anger on both their faces. In a minute the stranger raised his hand and dealt the other a blow across the table. He struck him to the floor. The blood streamed from his face, yet once more he gained his feet and stood confronting him. The blood raged in his own veins, and he struck out with all the force of a great strength. This time the man did not rise, and he stooped to look into his face.

I struggled to break away from the sickening nightmare of blood, but was powerless. I looked again, now only upon the face of the vanquished, and it was not the same. I knew that it was the face of the man beside me which I now beheld pale and distorted it looked, the eyes bursting from their sockets and the lips foaming in the final throes. About his neck was a rope, tightened so that he could not breathe. I knew all this and more. The sensation grew upon me. He choked, he gasped. The lights went out.

No, it was I that choked. The blood surged through my brain like an Atlantic current. Ten thousand whirlpools burst wildly around me, bearing me down, down to unutterable depths, while the weight of fathomless oceans lay upon me. Cries and lamentations rose upon every hand—utter heartrending cries from the uttermost abysses. Weird faces mocked at me and called me a name at which strong men grow pale and the legions of hell tremble.

Darling I lay, oppressed and utterly confounded, it seemed, for long ages of immeasurable time. At length light broke in, the tumult subsided, the voices became gradually less. Suddenly the phantasma faded from the darkened pane, giving place to a fierce, lurid light, and, with a start, I broke away as the train snorted into the great terminus.

The train came to a stop. I rose and looked at the opposite seat. The man had already alighted, for the carriage door stood open. Not a word had passed. I made only a dim conjecture of things. I sat with my eyes upon the place he had occupied. I knew that what I had seen he had seen also. I knew that a hideous secret had suddenly passed into my keeping. I started up. Did he know this?

The gray dawn loomed in the eastern sky, faint and far away. It was 4 o'clock, and I smiled the fresh morning air hungrily as it greeted

me outside the station, as yet unattained by the fumes from the myriad chimneys of the metropolis. The morning was a blank.

Now of a great trial permeated the London newspapers and struck activity into the movements of the newslays as they tatted hither and thither, proclaiming loudly the startling revelations of the late edition. The name of Sir Walter Ferris was blazoned at every corner in the glaring capitals of obtrusive placards. In the vicinity of the Old Bailey an expectant crowd bruted the names of the two malefactors to be tried that day for his murder.

Inside the monotonous ordeal of cross examination was going forward. The events of the two previous days' trial pointed unmistakably to the judge's summing up before the court adjourned that afternoon. It transpired that on a night anterior by some weeks to the present stage of affairs two men were surprised at their work of burglary in the mansion of Sir Walter Ferris, at Norton Heath, by the gardener, who had been led to visit the house by sounds of hurried footsteps outside his lodge a little before midnight. On entering the study, whence the sounds of breaking glass attracted him, he deposed to having discovered his master lying apparently insensible on the floor, and two men engaged in rifling the drawers of his escritoire. Heat once gave chase, and, raising an alarm, brought to his assistance the butler and two other servants. One of the men succeeded in escaping through the library window, but the other was eventually overpowered and secured.

On medical assistance being called in, it was ascertained that Sir Walter had succumbed to a blow on the head from one of the burglars. But at this phase the case assumed an aspect of almost overwhelming complexity. Medical evidence went to prove that but one blow had been dealt. Sir Walter had been the victim of a single thrust. Who, then, of the two men incriminated was responsible for the blow, for he surely was the murderer?

On this point the evidence was entirely lacking, as, without positive denial of the assault, each persisted in maintaining his own innocence. The only light that could be brought to bear upon the mystery was the plain assertion, perhaps not altogether trustworthy, of the burglar captured in the library, that he had seen his companion deal the deceased a blow with a jimmy.

Whether countenance should be extended to an impeachment of this kind was now a mooted point. However, its bearing was this: That, whereas Bland, the man subsequently taken at Victoria, protested that no violence had been used, he was, in the nature of facts, less to be believed than the other, to whom, however, credence was ultimately given.

The counsel wearied out, at length retired to wait the judge's summing up. The progress of the trial had worn the afternoon far away, but the importance of the final office obliged his lordship to defer adjournment. The jury found the man guilty of willful murder. Amid ominous silence, the judge then adjusted the black cap, the insignia of death, and prepared to pass sentence.

"Stop!" A voice sounded through the hushed court, hoarse and sepulchral. At the same instant a man, pale and breathless, dashed through the corridor of officials ranged in the doorway, and, rushing straight up to the court, stood confronting the judge with hands upflitted in deprecation. For a moment the silence was intense. He staggered up to the foot of the bench and then sank down upon his knees, while the sweat coursed down his brows in great drops, like the workings of his agony. Recovering their surprise, the warders quickly surrounded and strove to eject him, but he broke away and raised his voice in appeal to the jurors.

"This man is innocent! You dare not condemn him! Stop, I say! Hear me!"

The condemned man fell forward and swooned upon the rails of the dock, and, with that, excitement leveled all bounds. The walls of the old courthouse rang with the tumult of voices. Men cried aloud on every hand, first to the judge and then to the warders, demanding to hear the man.

His lordship was agitated and perplexed beyond anything he had encountered in his career. The sentence, but half pronounced, he could not finish. Twice he rose to his feet and essayed to be heard, but his voice was lost in the deafening uproar. Counsel and jury stood unplunged, till at length the judge signed to the clerk to give the order to clear the court. They raised the man and were bearing him away. I strained forward to catch a glimpse as they passed. It was the passenger from North Heath.—Sketchy Bits.

Some varieties of mosquito work only by day, others are nocturnal, but all are equally ferocious.

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

THE WINDMILL.

The Figure It Cuts In Irrigation—Hour-made Appliances.

Wind, generally speaking, is abundant everywhere and should be utilized more as a motive power. Other countries are ahead of us in this respect. With proper appliances, wind power is nearly always available and effective. It is also cheap. It is the part of wisdom for farmers to make use of the wind for raising water and doing odd jobs about the farm. While we accord to scientific achievement high esteem in the realm of steam and electrical appliances for the generation and utilization of the mighty forces so controlled, yet the windmill of the most modern manufacture is not necessarily a more effective machine than those made in the years long gone by. It is very apt to be a better looking affair, but it is doubtful if any of the simple water or churn more better than those of simpler type. A writer in The Irrigation Age, the source of the foregoing, says: An up to date wind motor, as it is called, may cost \$150 and be well worth that sum to any farmer, but it is comparatively easy for a man with "gumption" to organize a homemade windmill that will accomplish a big amount of work both by day and by night. The same breeze grinds his corn and saws his firewood, fills the water tank and irrigates the orchard or garden. We are nearing the time when all sorts of wind motors will be used to generate electrical power to be stored for use in heating and lighting country households and to propel farm machinery and vehicles. It is alleged that the New Jersey Insane asylum is lighted by electricity generated from a dynamo moved by a windmill of the most simple construction and very moderate cost.

A farmer in Sonoma county, Cal., has a queer looking windmill, which does yeoman service in filling the water tank. The machine is of simple construction, but is unique. A box without top and also open at the bottom is made of upright boards 9 feet long, the inside dimensions of the box being 4 by 17 feet and 9 feet in height. This is merely placed on the ground, and across the top, midway of the length, is placed a shaft to which the arms carrying the sails are fastened. As the sails revolve those above the box, of course, catch the force of the wind, while those below, within the box, are protected so that the wheel is always in a condition of unstable equilibrium; hence moves on and on under the force of even a slight breeze and does good work at the pump.

The main object in calling attention to homemade appliances is merely to point out to the man who could not buy a complete machine of modern type composed largely or wholly of metal that he may provide himself mainly by his own labor with an effective machine of that kind. When the necessity of economy is not pressing, however, it will be found generally best to buy the most approved types of modern windmills, made largely of iron and steel. Such machines are very durable, and while they may not be able to do more or better work than some types of homemade machines they give better satisfaction all around than anything which the farmer might himself make at a cost enough less to prove an incentive to undertake the task. The point urged is: Get a windmill. Get the best one possible. If able, get one made of steel or iron; if not of these, then let it be of wood and of the best type. But if you cannot buy one of these, don't go without a windmill. Make one.

The Standard Barrel.

The New York state law passed last spring requires the barrel used in handling apples, quinces, pears and potatoes to represent a quantity equal to 100 quarts of green or dried measure. In buying or selling such articles by the barrel, it is understood that this standard is intended. When potatoes are sold by weight the quantity constituting a barrel must be 175 pounds. The law provides that no one in the state shall use barrels made for the sale of these articles of a size less than that specified under penalty of \$5 for every such offense made or used. The Ohio law is very faulty in the respect that no provision is made for remedy in case of violation. It is therefore imperative. The statute provides that the Ohio standard barrel shall contain 31½ gallons liquid measure, while those for the purpose of handling apples, pears, quinces, etc., shall have a standard 31 inches long, with cut heads of 17½ inches diameter, and shall measure at the bulge not less than 66 inches in circumference, outside measure. This barrel is favored by neither the Apple Shippers' association nor the National League of Commission Merchants, says The American Agriculturist.

Best Varieties of Wheat.

The best varieties of wheat are those adapted to the soil and climate in which they are grown. A variety that succeeds best in one locality is often a failure in another. A few of the most promising varieties of fall or winter wheat that have general adaptation to the winter wheat belt of the United States, from which the farmer can make his selections for experiment, are Fuller, Mediterranean, Amber or Red Fuller, Rudy, Jones' Winter Fife, Red Wonder, R. Hable, Harvest King, Valley, Tasmania Red and Peck. These are all well known, hardy kinds, and with a very little extra expense the farmer could find out which of these varieties would be best suited to his location. If some new varieties should be offered by the seedmen, test them also, in a small way at first, and if found a success, then give it a full test, advises a writer in The Prairie Farmer.

MY SICK SISTERS.

"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For twenty years I had suffered with loss of appetite, nausea, constipation, palpitation of the heart, headache, pains in nearly every part of my body. Indigestion, medicine did me no good. I began the use of the Pinkham Remedy, particularly Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken four bottles, and now those troubles are cured. "I cannot praise it enough, and our druggist says the medicine is doing a world of good among his customers."—Belle S. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.

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I shall continue to prescribe it in all cases of genito-urinary or catarrh troubles in preference to all other known remedies.

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Yours sincerely,
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The Store Grows Brighter—day by day, as new Spring fabrics, in all their wonder of color-harmonies, appear on the counters from almost every part of the manufacturing world. The best judgment of our buyers was exercised in the selection of the 1917 Spring stock, and, as a consequence, we show an assortment that cannot fail to appeal strongly to the good judgment of all buyers. An early inspection is invited.

New Dress Patterns—selected by our Mr. Carroll, who was in New York last week; selected from the very latest importation of Paris novelties. These patterns range in price from \$10 to \$25, and are placed on sale for the first time to-day.

Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts—The \$5 Skirt we are selling at \$3.98 is a wonder. Figure the cost of the figured Mohair, figure the cost of the linings, leave out the cost of the making, and your figures will show more than \$3.98. If you want a nice black Skirt, secure one of these bargains. We can get no more like them to sell at this price.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. S. H. Lawlor, of north West street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. T. J. Gorman, of north West street, is recovering from an attack of grippe.

The Literary Musical Club will meet Wednesday evening, March 10, with Miss Nellie Holland.

Judge Robb went to Delphos this morning to hold an inquest of lunacy on William Noonan, a farmer living in Marion township.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will meet at Hotel Latham, east High street, to-morrow, for an all-day sewing.

Prof. Adams will give a recital to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock at the college. All interested in music are cordially invited to be present.

The marriage of Mr. N. D. Keys and Miss Seifridge will occur at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Seifridge, on west-Market street, to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

James Gorman, the fifteen-year-old lad who was arrested for burning a hay stack on the Robb estate, appeared before Justice Mowen yesterday, waived examination and was bound over to common pleas court in the sum of \$100.

City Infirmary Director George P. McGuire is ill at his home on south Main street. John Anderson is confined to his home on south Jackson street, with both ankles sprained, and all of the duties of the City Infirmary Board fall upon E. J. McGuire.

L. S. Warner, of Delphos, who is totally blind, and who commenced treatment last Saturday at The Myers Hospital, under Dr. F. G. Stueber, is slowly but surely improved, and

great hopes of him regaining his sight under the treatment are entertained.

Miss Clara Zimmerman, of 261 south Pierce street, will entertain friends this evening in honor of Miss Phiney, of Indianapolis.

Last evening Evan Berry, of east High street, was arrested by Sergeant Watts on suspicion of having committed the robbery at the High school building. G. E. Copeland, who purchased the stolen books, failed to identify Berry as the man wanted and the prisoner was released.

Signs have been placed along streets where street cars run, reading as follows: "Care Stop Here." Patrons will note that cars will stop only at these signs or at crossing nearest to them, and at the far crossing of all cross streets. This is done in order to avoid delays and give the public a desirable service.

AT EIGHT TO-NIGHT

Miss May Cowles will become the Bride of E. S. Yingling.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowles, on south McDonell street, will be the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding to-night. The bride-elect is Miss May, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cowles, and the fortunate young man is Mr. E. S. Yingling, inspector for the Natural Gas Co.

The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Waters, of Trinity M. E. Church, and will be witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. A number of Miss Cowles' relatives are expected from Delaware and Knox county, O. The ceremony will be followed by an elaborate wedding supper. The happy couple will begin housekeeping at once on south Pine street.

Brethren Baptist Church.

The revival meetings continue with increased interest. Mr. Taylor's sermons are strong presentations of the truth. Last evening his subject was, "Ten Reasons for Being a Christian." Services begin at 7 p. m. Every body invited.

HARD WORK

Has the Committee to Raise the C. H. & D. Shop Fund.

AN APPEAL TO BE MADE

To Citizens to Increase Their Subscriptions—\$50,000 Is the Aim—\$25,000 Remains—Every Tax Payer to be Solicited.

The Soliciting Committee for the C. H. & D. shop fund met last evening in the lower court room in the court house and thoroughly discussed the present condition of affairs, and from expressions of opinion endeavored to decide upon some method by which the remaining amount might be acquired. The committee have labored hard and persistently since Saturday through the hope that the whole amount might be subscribed, but their efforts succeeded in raising only about half of the amount that was remaining Saturday.

The reports from the different ward committees were received last night. They showed that \$30,821 was the sum of the notes now subscribed.

First ward.....\$5,000.00
Second ward.....3,500.00
Third ward.....2,500.00
Fourth ward.....4,000.00
Fifth ward.....3,500.00
Sixth ward.....10,000.00
Seventh ward.....6,321.00

There yet remains to be raised \$25,000.

Dr. Baxter was appointed custodian of all the notes, and all members of the committee who have notes were instructed to place them in the hands of Dr. Baxter, keeping for themselves a correct list of all notes given to the custodian.

Mr. Charles Stolzenbach said he was willing to double his subscription and would give another note for \$50, making his subscription \$100.

Mr. Kaib said if all the committee-men should increase their subscription by \$50, or in the proportion that they were able to give, that he would increase his by \$50, and in that way the amount could easily be raised.

It was suggested that a committee be selected to go over a list of the tax payers of the city in order to see what ones have not subscribed. On this committee Judge Robb appointed J. O. Cronley, Dr. Baxter and W. H. Stevens.

Dr. Baxter opposed the idea presented by Mr. Kaib from the fact that some of the committeemen had given at first all that they possibly could give. Some had not given as they should and these are the ones who should subscribe the remaining amount.

Mr. Ohler thought it would be advisable to take the list of those who gave over a certain amount and assess them proportionately for the remaining amount.

Mr. Kaib said he had suggested what he did because he knew some of the committeemen had, probably, the keenest interest in the matter. He believed that some persons here in the city who had not given as they should, should be urged to contribute more.

Mr. Cronley believed it would be advisable to follow out the idea, suggested by Mr. Ohler.

Mr. Shanahan opposed the plan suggested, because it would be unjust to assess when there were some who had given all that they could give while others had given but little.

Judge Robb said the committee had hard work before them. \$2,000 were yet to be raised and that probably \$2,000 worth of notes would be found unobtainable.

On Dr. Baxter's motion it was decided for the chairman of the ward committees to meet with the special committee this morning at Dr. Baxter's office to go over the list of tax payers and to decide on the plan of work to raise the remaining amount. The meeting then adjourned.

Mr. T. A. McLaughlin's subscription to the fund amounted to \$50.

W. B. Stump, of north Main street, doubled his subscription of \$50.

RECEPTION

Tendered by Prof. Hawkins to the Members of His Dancing Class.

Prof. Hawkins last evening tendered a reception to the members of his dancing class and their friends, in Music Hall. About forty couples were present and enjoyed a programme of fifteen dances. Frey's orchestra discoursed excellent music. Light refreshments were served, and a very delightful evening was had by all present.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Mrs. W. F. Robinson, of 135 north West street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Frank Collins, of Bradford, Pa.

Geo. W. Snyder, of the Buckeye Pipe Line office, left last night for Washington to attend the inauguration of McKinley, and from there he will go to Bunker Hill, W. Va., to visit his parents.

Mrs. Amos Mechling and daughter Blanche were summoned to Huntsville, O., Monday afternoon, by a telegram announcing that Miss Anna Mechling, who was the guest of Mrs. H. F. Moon, of Huntsville, was seriously ill.

ON THE QUIET

Lima Northern and Ohio Southern Acquiring

PROPERTY IN THE CITY

From Wayne street and the Railroad Eastward—Wayton Northern May be in the Scheme—Gaining an Entrance to the City.

Considerable interest has been manifested lately in the sale of property on Wayne street, east of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad. Parties have been buying the property lying on the south side of the street. The Ma'mon and the Satterthwaite property have been sold and is being vacated. A change has been made as far east as Pine street and some lots east of that. The Mayo property was sold about one year ago and it was believed then that it was sold indirectly to the Lake Erie. But conditions now have led to the belief that the Mayo property and the other property were purchased for another corporation. The Ohio Southern and Lima Northern have been desiring a down-town freight and passenger depot. By securing the right of way from the Lake Erie to the Lima Northern, a branch line could be run from the Lima Northern track, terminating at a depot to be built where the Mayo property is now located.

The proposed Northern Dayton Railroad, which will have a terminal in this city, is believed also to be interested in the enterprise.

The property along Wayne street has been bought by different persons as agents for unnamed parties, but the deeds for the same have not yet been recorded. Nevertheless the property has been bought, and the railroad people have secured almost the entire right of way from the Lake Erie to the Lima Northern.

AL WYMAN AN INVENTOR

Engineer A. H. Wyman, of the O & E, has a patent on his engine, No. 564, in connection with the lubricator. He has connected the lubricator with the throttle and when the throttle is pulled open the lubricator is also opened and vice versa. It can be detached and set at any point while switching. It is a smooth invention and worth a patent.

LIMA NORTHERN PROGRESS.

The route for the Lima Northern through Adrian, Mich., has been decided upon, and the work of extending the northern terminus of the road will begin at once. Roser &

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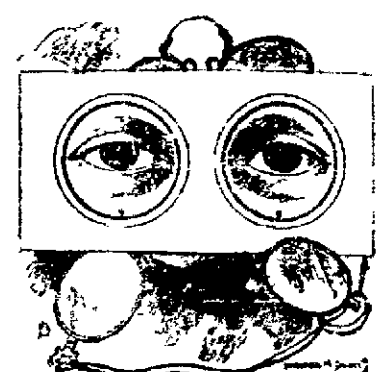
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